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## Session 1: Word List

### abolish

*v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to  
*synonym*: cancel, repeal, annul

(1) **abolish** slavery, (2) **abolish** censorship

The government voted to **abolish** the outdated law.

### firefighter

*n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires

(1) forest **firefighter**, (2) decided to be a **firefighter**

The **firefighter** broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

### paramedic

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles

*synonym*: emergency medical technician, ambulance attendant, medical responder

(1) **paramedic** ambulance, (2) emergency **paramedic**

The **paramedic** team worked together efficiently to stabilize the patient's vital signs.

### cahoot

*n.* (also used as "cahoots") a situation where two or more people are working together in a secretive or underhanded way

*synonym*: collusion, conspiracy, connivance

(1) in **cahoots** with guerrillas, (2) secret **cahoots**

The two companies were in **cahoots** to fix the prices of their products.

## facto

*adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring

*synonym*: actual, real

(1) ex post **facto** approval, (2) a de **facto** government

The new software has become the de **facto** tool for professionals in the field.

## tricycle

*n.* a three-wheeled vehicle or toy that is propelled by pedals; a bicycle with an extra wheel for stability

*synonym*: trike, three-wheeler

(1) ride a **tricycle**, (2) **tricycle** race

My toddler loves riding his **tricycle** around the park.

## erratic

*adj.* characterized by lack of consistency, regularity, or predictable behavior; unpredictable or inconsistent in movement, behavior, or quality

*synonym*: unpredictable, irregular, unstable

(1) **erratic** behavior, (2) **erratic** movements

The stock market has been behaving in an **erratic** manner, making it difficult for investors to predict future trends.

## kneel

*v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees

*synonym*: genuflect, crouch, bend

(1) **kneel** down and worship, (2) **kneel** in protest

The players are **kneeling** during the national anthem.

## hallway

*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

*synonym*: foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

## addict

*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym*: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

## untreated

*adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment

*synonym*: raw, unprocessed, coarse

(1) an **untreated** disease, (2) dispose of **untreated** formalin solution

Heat stroke is the result of **untreated** heat exhaustion.

## intrigue

*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

*synonym*: attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

## daunting

*adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

*synonym*: intimidating, stunning, disheartening

(1) face the **daunting** reality, (2) seem like a **daunting** task

My homework was **daunting** and complex, but it was also intriguing.

## inmate

*n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

*synonym*: prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

## incarceration

*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail  
*synonym*: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

## livelihood

*n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

*synonym*: occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

## incarcerate

*v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

*synonym*: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

## triage

*n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled

*synonym*: sorting, prioritizing, categorizing

(1) **triage** system, (2) **triage** nurse

In the aftermath of the hurricane, the military set up a **triage** center to assist with medical emergencies.

## caseworker

*n.* a social worker or other professionals who provides assistance and guidance to individuals or families who are dealing with various issues, such as poverty, healthcare, mental health, or legal problems

*synonym*: social worker, case manager, counselor

(1) child's **caseworker**, (2) experienced **caseworker**

The professional **caseworker** provided emotional support and counseling to the client as they worked through challenging life circumstances

## stabilize

*v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

*synonym*: brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

## escalate

*v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

*synonym*: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

## miraculous

*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

*synonym*: amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

## precinct

*n.* a defined geographic or administrative area within a larger jurisdiction, typically used for purposes such as voting or law enforcement; an enclosed or circumscribed space, often surrounded by walls or other structures

*synonym*: district, zone, area

(1) shopping **precinct**, (2) **precinct** voting

The police officer patrolled the **precinct** and responded to calls for assistance.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. er\_\_\_\_c movements *adj.* characterized by lack of consistency, regularity, or predictable behavior; unpredictable or inconsistent in movement, behavior, or quality
2. experienced cas\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a social worker or other professionals who provides assistance and guidance to individuals or families who are dealing with various issues, such as poverty, healthcare, mental health, or legal problems
3. in\_\_\_e rights *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
4. inc\_\_\_\_\_te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
5. ab\_\_\_\_\_h censorship *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
6. an un\_\_\_\_\_ed disease *adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment
7. mass inc\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
8. ex post fa\_\_o approval *adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
9. pa\_\_\_\_\_ic ambulance *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles

ANSWERS: 1. erratic, 2. caseworker, 3. inmate, 4. incarcerate, 5. abolish, 6. untreated, 7. incarceration, 8. facto, 9. paramedic

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| 10. wax a ha_____y floor         | <i>n.</i>   | an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open  |
| 11. kn__l in protest             | <i>v.</i>   | to rest on someone's knee or knees   |
| 12. tr___e nurse                 | <i>n.</i>   | the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled |
| 13. kn__l down and worship       | <i>v.</i>   | to rest on someone's knee or knees   |
| 14. tr_____le race               | <i>n.</i>   | a three-wheeled vehicle or toy that is propelled by pedals; a bicycle with an extra wheel for stability  |
| 15. to es_____te                 | <i>v.</i>   | to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious   |
| 16. Internet ad____t             | <i>n.</i>   | a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful   |
| 17. face the da_____ng reality   | <i>adj.</i> | looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something  |
| 18. in___e population            | <i>n.</i>   | a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility   |
| 19. st_____ze blood sugar levels | <i>v.</i>   | to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way  |
| 20. st_____ze prices             | <i>v.</i>   | to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way  |

ANSWERS: 10. hallway, 11. kneel, 12. triage, 13. kneel, 14. tricycle, 15. escalate, 16. addict, 17. daunting, 18. inmate, 19. stabilize, 20. stabilize

21. dispose of un\_\_\_\_\_ed formalin solution  
*adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment
22. pr\_\_\_\_\_ct voting  
*n.* a defined geographic or administrative area within a larger jurisdiction, typically used for purposes such as voting or law enforcement; an enclosed or circumscribed space, often surrounded by walls or other structures
23. er\_\_\_\_\_c behavior  
*adj.* characterized by lack of consistency, regularity, or predictable behavior; unpredictable or inconsistent in movement, behavior, or quality
24. ride a tr\_\_\_\_\_le  
*n.* a three-wheeled vehicle or toy that is propelled by pedals; a bicycle with an extra wheel for stability
25. child's cas\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* a social worker or other professionals who provides assistance and guidance to individuals or families who are dealing with various issues, such as poverty, healthcare, mental health, or legal problems
26. a de fa\_\_o government  
*adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
27. shopping pr\_\_\_\_\_ct  
*n.* a defined geographic or administrative area within a larger jurisdiction, typically used for purposes such as voting or law enforcement; an enclosed or circumscribed space, often surrounded by walls or other structures

ANSWERS: 21. untreated, 22. precinct, 23. erratic, 24. tricycle, 25. caseworker, 26. facto, 27. precinct



28. seem like a da\_\_\_\_\_ng task      *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
29. decided to be a fir\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
30. in\_\_\_\_\_ue him      *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
31. go through a mir\_\_\_\_\_us change      *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
32. forest fir\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
33. in ca\_\_\_\_ts with guerrillas      *n.* (also used as "cahoots") a situation where two or more people are working together in a secretive or underhanded way
34. in\_\_\_\_\_ue against his rival      *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
35. a means of liv\_\_\_\_\_od      *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
36. es\_\_\_\_\_te into a major international incident      *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
37. a mir\_\_\_\_\_us encounter      *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

ANSWERS: 28. daunting, 29. firefighter, 30. intrigue, 31. miraculous, 32. firefighter, 33. cahoot, 34. intrigue, 35. livelihood, 36. escalate, 37. miraculous

38. tr\_\_\_e system *n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
39. ab\_\_\_\_\_h slavery *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
40. emergency pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles
41. the head of a ha\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
42. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
43. liv\_\_\_\_\_od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
44. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
45. inc\_\_\_\_\_te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
46. a drug ad\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
47. inc\_\_\_\_\_ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

ANSWERS: 38. triage, 39. abolish, 40. paramedic, 41. hallway, 42. empathy, 43. livelihood, 44. empathy, 45. incarcerate, 46. addict, 47. incarceration

48. secret ca\_\_\_ts

*n.* (also used as "cahoots") a situation where two or more people are working together in a secretive or underhanded way

ANSWERS: 48. cahoot

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The new software has become the de \_\_\_\_\_ tool for professionals in the field.  
*adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
2. The situation quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and turned violent.  
*v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
3. My toddler loves riding his \_\_\_\_\_ around the park.  
*n.* a three-wheeled vehicle or toy that is propelled by pedals; a bicycle with an extra wheel for stability
4. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for the duration of the war.  
*v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
5. The stock market has been behaving in an \_\_\_\_\_ manner, making it difficult for investors to predict future trends.  
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ANSWERS: 1. facto, 2. escalated, 3. tricycle, 4. incarcerated, 5. erratic, 6. paramedic, 7. intrigues

8. The players are \_\_\_\_\_ during the national anthem.  
*v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
9. The judge sentenced him to five years of \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.  
*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
10. The professional \_\_\_\_\_ provided emotional support and counseling to the client as they worked through challenging life circumstances  
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*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
12. Heat stroke is the result of \_\_\_\_\_ heat exhaustion.  
*adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.  
*n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
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ANSWERS: 8. kneeling, 9. incarceration, 10. caseworker, 11. addicts, 12. untreated, 13. firefighter, 14. precinct, 15. daunting

16. He dashed down a \_\_\_\_\_ to a bathroom.

*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

17. I could no longer earn my own \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

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*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

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ANSWERS: 16. hallway, 17. livelihood, 18. cahoots, 19. Empathy, 20. miraculous, 21. abolish, 22. triage, 23. inmates

24. The raising of interest rates \_\_\_\_\_ the inflation rate.

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

ANSWERS: 24. stabilizes